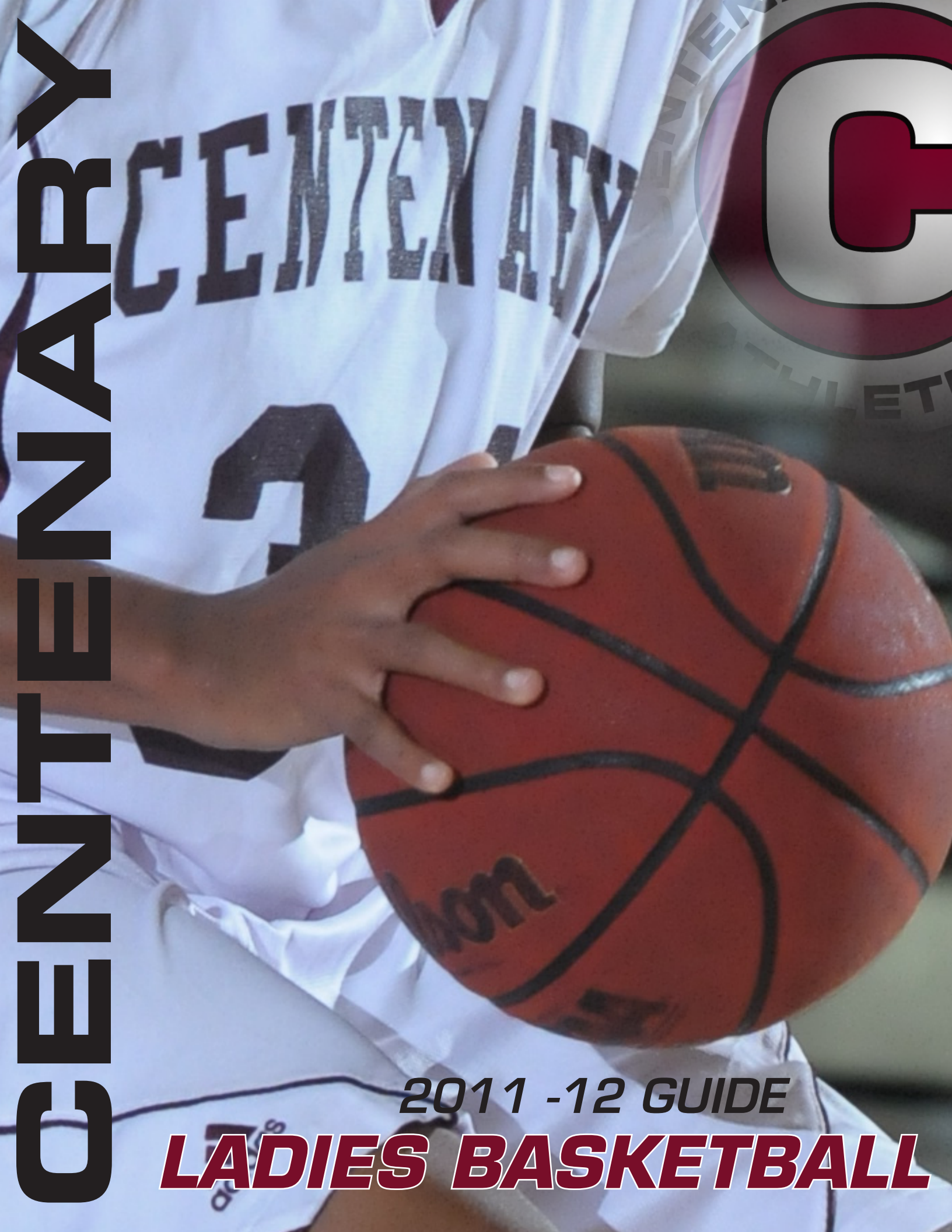

CENTENARY
CENTENARY
2011 -12 GUIDE
LADIES BASKETBALL

QUICK FACTS

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name	Centenary College of Louisiana
Location	Shreveport, La.
Founded	1825
Enrollment	800
Nickname	Ladies
Colors	Maroon & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	American Southwest Conference
President	Dr. B. David Rowe
Director of Athletics	Dr. William Broussard
Senior Woman Administrator	Dr. Shelley Armstrong
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. David Hoaas

ARENA INFORMATION

Name	Gold Dome
Capacity	3,000

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kristen Davis, 2nd season
Alma Mater	Northwestern State, '06
Centenary Record	1-24
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Layne Huckabay

2010-11 REVIEW

Overall Record	1-24
Summit League Record	1-17
Home	1-11
Away	0-13
Neutral	0-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/5
Starters Returning/Lost	1/4
Newcomers	9

HISTORY OF CENTENARY

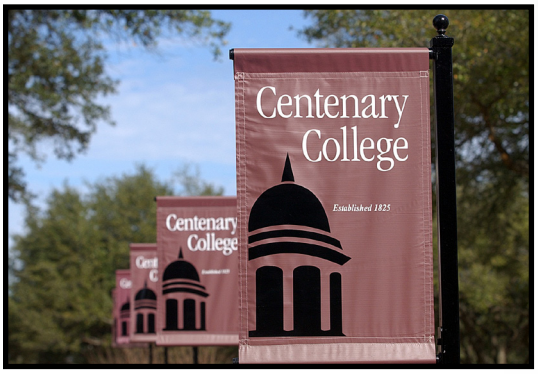
- Founded in 1825 in Jackson, La. as the College of Louisiana
- Merged with Centenary College (located in Brandon Springs, Miss.) in 1845 to create Centenary College of Louisiana
- Relocated to Shreveport, La. in 1908

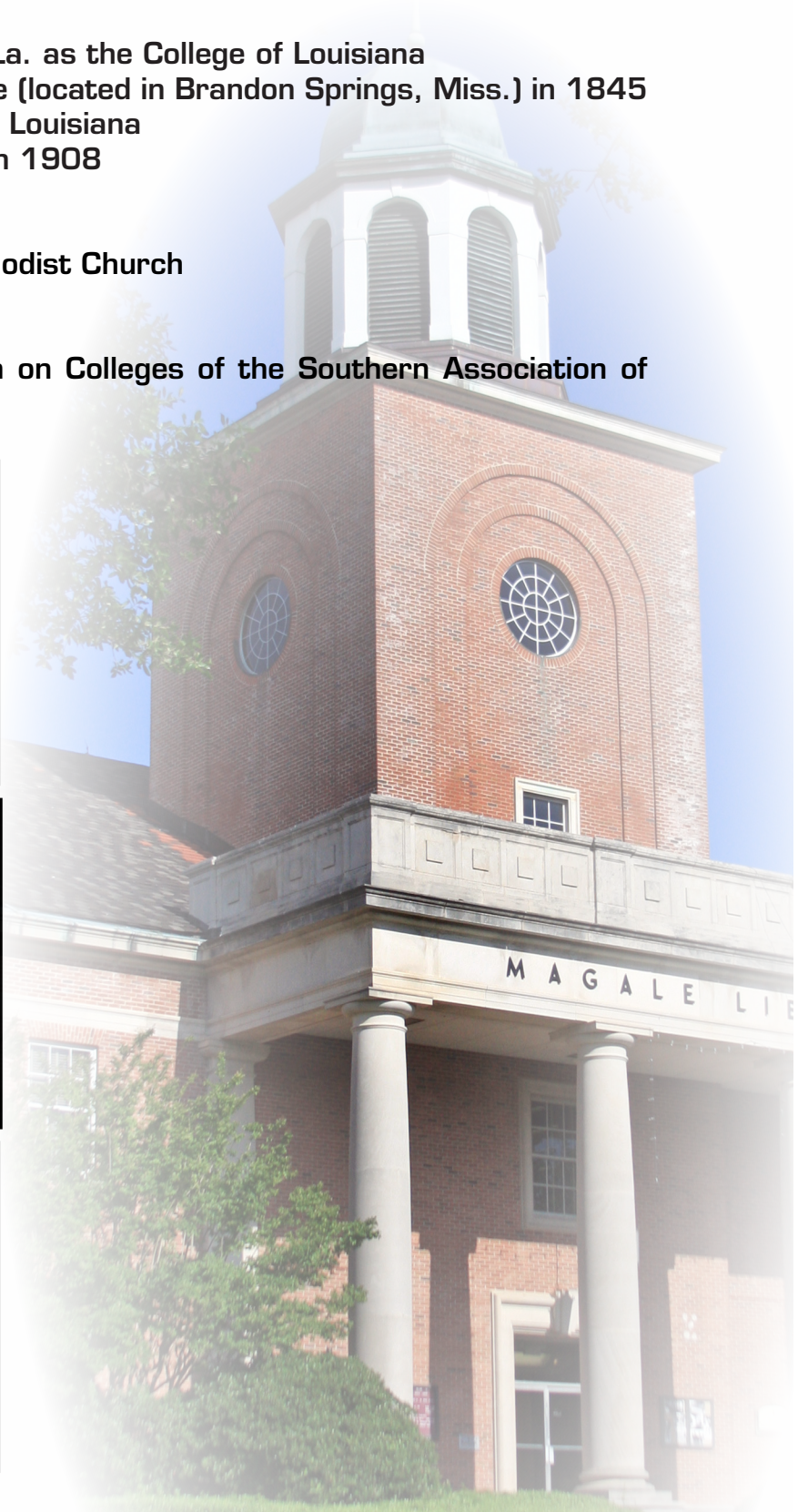
AFFILIATION

- Affiliated with the United Methodist Church

ACCREDITATION

- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)





Centenary
COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

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NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN
1	Tandrea Shamblin	F	5-8	SO	Garland, Texas
2	Derrany Thomas	G	5-2	FR	Lake Charles, La.
3	Sh'Rhonda Kendrick	G	5-3	FR	Shreveport, La.
5	Vashni Sharp-Moore	G	5-5	JR	Shreveport, La.
10	Taliah Hollier	G	5-6	FR	Crowley, La.
11	Skylar Vaughn	F	5-9	FR	Minden, La.
12	Amber Kovac	F	5-8	FR	Monroe, La.
15	Christian Prince	F	5-10	FR	Patterson, La.
20	Kelly Johnstone	G	5-8	JR	Mesquite, Texas
30	Dionecia Warr	F	5-7	FR	San Antonio, Texas
32	Megan Daniel	G	5-8	SR	Houston, Texas
35	Kayla Ruth	F	5-9	FR	Gonzales, La.
42	Jalena Sanders	F	6-0	JR	Ruston, La.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN
32	Megan Daniel	G	5-8	SR	Houston, Texas
10	Taliah Hollier	G	5-6	FR	Crowley, La.
20	Kelly Johnstone	G	5-8	JR	Mesquite, Texas
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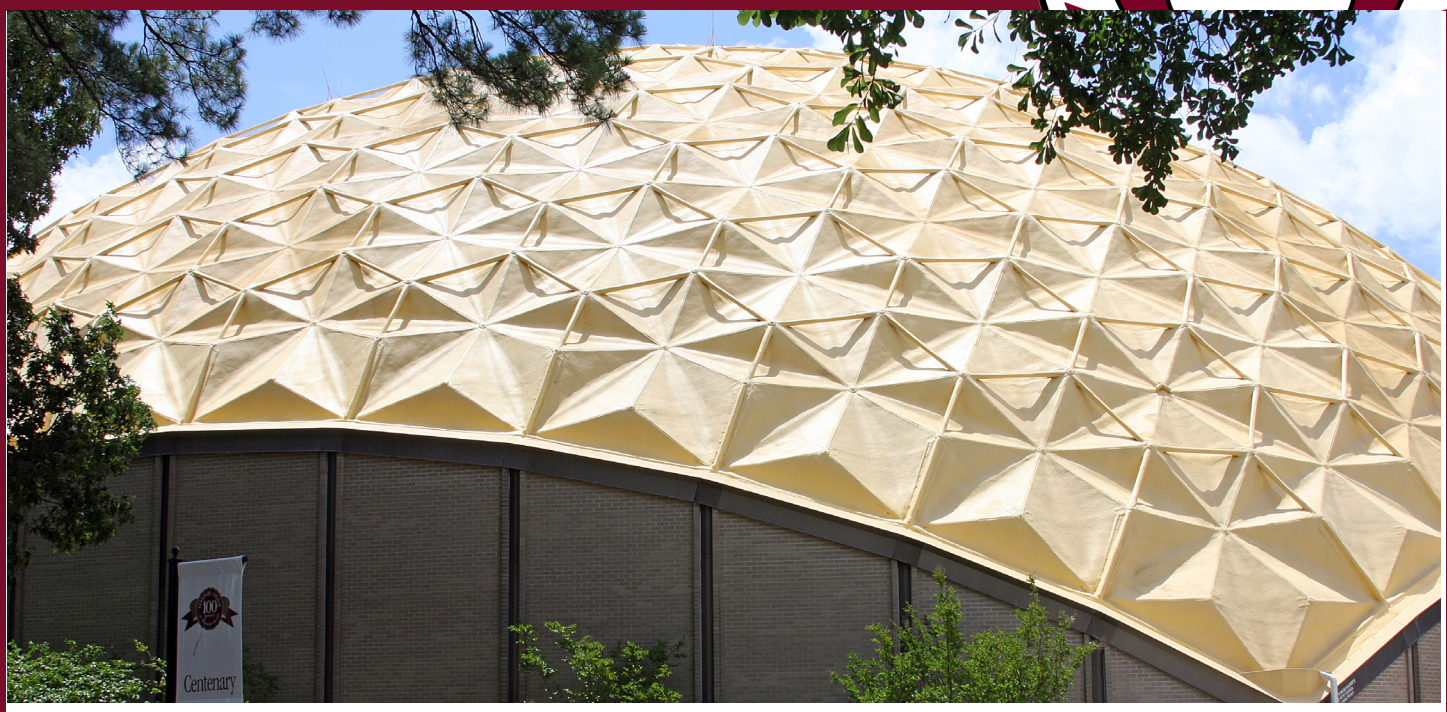
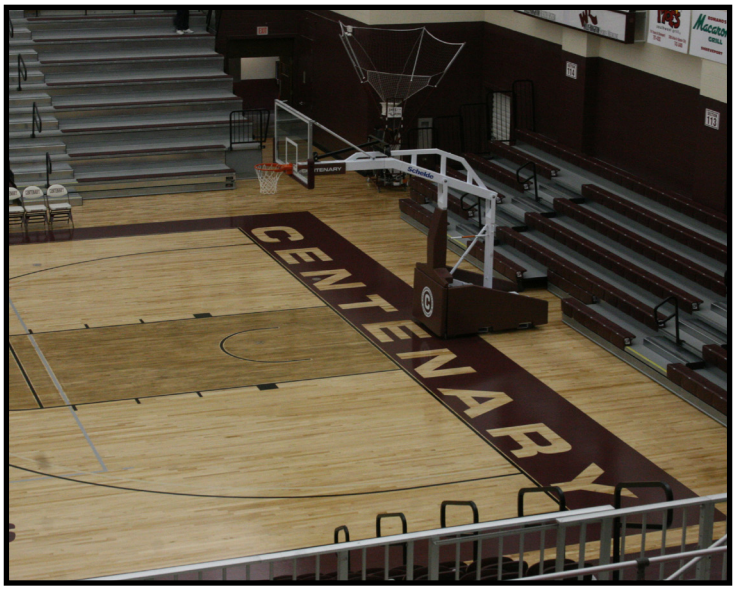
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kristen Davis
Assistant Coach: Layne Huckabay
Student Managers: La'Britni Jackson, Tibby Barnum



GOLD DOME



QUICK FACTS

- Capacity: 3,000
- Year Constructed: 1970
- Last Year Renovated: 2011
- Gym floor was stripped and repainted in August 2011, new goals were installed
- Is the home for Ladies and Gents basketball, Ladies volleyball and Ladies gymnastics

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

The Gold Dome is equipped with a newly renovated strength and conditioning weight room that is available to all athletic teams. The facility is located on the upper level of the arena.

SPORTS MEDICINE

The Centenary sports medicine facilities are located on the lower level of the Gold Dome. The room provides student-athletes with a facility that accomodates their needs on a medical basis.
It houses a whirl pool, four tables and exercise equipment.

WILHITE MEDIA ROOM

The Donnie Wilhite Media Room is commonly used as a meeting and film room, study hall room, and a media room for events and press conferences held at the Gold Dome. The 32 capacity stadium-seated room is designed with a newly renovated and highly equipped film projector and sophisticated computer software for complete game scouting purposes.

SENIOR

SOPHOMORE

JUNIORS

FRESHMEN

LADIES

TEAM PICTURES

2011-12

MEET THE LADIES

kristenDAVIS
HEAD COACH
2nd SEASON

DAVIS AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION
Northwestern State - Bachelors degree (Political Science) - 2006
Northwestern State - Masters degree (Sport Administration) - 2008

FAMILY
Single

COACHING HISTORY
2010-present - Head Coach - Centenary
2008-10 - Assistant Coach - Centenary
2006-08 - Assistant Coach - Northwestern State

HEAD COACHING NOTES
Career overall record: 1-24
Career record at Centenary: 1-24
2010: 1-24
Coached 1 All-Summit League honoree (2010-11)
Coached 2 Players to 1,000-Point Club

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
2002-06 - Northwestern State

layneHUCKABAY
ASSISTANT COACH
1st SEASON

HUCKABAY AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION
Northwestern State - General Studies

FAMILY
Single

COACHING HISTORY
2011-present - Assistant Coach - Centenary
2008-11- Assistant Coach - Northwestern State

PRIOR COLLEGE
Attended Riverdale Academy - 2002 graduate
Played four years of basketball
Member of the 2000 South A State Championship Team

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meganDANIEL

SENIOR

3 L • 5'8" • GUARD

HOUSTON, TX

JUNIOR (2010-11)

Started all 25 games ... Led the team with 38.2 minutes/game played ... Racked up 17 40-minute games ... Finished fourth-best in scoring with 7.6 ppg ... Led the team with 48 three-pointers made ... Had 11 double-figure scoring games ... Notched a career-high 14 points three times against UL-Lafayette (Dec. 12), at North Dakota State (Jan. 8) and against Oral Roberts (Feb. 19) ... Sank four three-pointers four times for a career-best ... Totaled 26 steals for second-highest on team

SOPHOMORE (2009-10)

Appeared in all 29 games with 12 starts ... Averaged 2.8 points per game and 1.2 rebounds per contest ... Poured in a career-high 12 points, all three-pointers, against UMKC (Dec. 5) ... Had four steals at IPFW (Feb. 6) ... Was fourth on the team with 17 steals

FRESHMAN (2008-09)

Redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Cy-Fair High School ... Was a three-year letterwinner in basketball ... Helped lead Cy-Fair to the Texas State Championship game in 2007, while winning it in 2008 ... 2007 team was ranked 7th in the USA Today poll, while the 2008 squad finished 5th in the ESPNU poll ... Was a three member of the varsity team, the squad finished with a 113-4 record...Named second team All-District as a senior and earned the team's Most Improved Player award ... Served as a team captain as a senior...Hit a school record six 3-points field goals in a game ... Garnered Sixth Man of the Year honors from the Cypress Sun ... Off the court, was a member of the Key Club and Teen Leadership

CLUB

Played club ball for Cy-Fair Shock for seven years ... Helped team to the Adidas Nationals and a fourth place finish at Nike Nationals

PERSONAL

Born on July 12, 1990 in Houston, Texas...Daughter of Michael and Chrystel Daniel ... Has an older sister, Devin ... Majoring in education major with a sociology minor ... Plans on becoming a college basketball coach

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vashniSHARP-MOORE

JUNIOR

2 L • 5'5" • GUARD

SHREVEPORT, LA

SOPHOMORE (2010-11)

Started the first six games before being sidelined with an injury ... Did not return to the floor the rest of the season ... In those six games, averaged 7.0 ppg and 4.2 rebounds/game

FRESHMAN (2009-10)

Appeared in 28 games and started the final nine ... Played all 40 minutes twice ... Averaged 2.4 points per game ... Was third-best on team with 38 assists and 22 steals ... Scored in double-figures twice ... Had a career-best 13 points, six assists and five steals against IUPUI (Feb. 15)

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Evangel Christian Academy ... Lettered in basketball, track and softball during high school ... Helped her team to the Quarterfinals ... Was a four-time All-District and All-City selection ... In the classroom, was a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society

PERSONAL

Born on April 17, 1991 in Shreveport ... Daughter of Vikki Sharp ... Has a younger sibling, Deion ... A health and exercise science major ... Plans on attending physical therapy school to become an occupational therapist

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kellyJOHNSTONE

JUNIOR

TR • 5'8" • GUARD

MESQUITE, TX

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Played two seasons at Tyler Junior College … Named Second Team All-Conference … Helped her team to a 23-8 overall record … Was an Academic All-American and team captain

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mesquite High School

PERSONAL

Born March 3, 1991 in Fort Sill, Okla. … Calls Mesquite, Texas home … Is the daughter of Melissa and Doug Johnstone … Has one older sibling … Is a psychology major … Has aspirations on becoming a social worker or juvenile probation officer

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jalenaSANDERS

JUNIOR

2 L • 6'0" • FORWARD

RUSTON, LA

SOPHOMORE (2010-11)

Played in 20 games … Made five starts … Averaged 3.2 ppg … Pulled down 3.2 rebounds/game … Recorded nine blocks … Had a career-high 16 points at McNeese (Jan. 3) … Finished that game 7-of-10 from the floor … Had five games with a 2-for-2 effort at the charity stripe … Tallied three blocks at Western Illinois (Dec. 4)

FRESHMAN (2009-10)

Played in 25 contests, while making two starts … Had a career-high 10 points at IPFW (Feb. 6) … Averaged 2.6 points per game and 2.3 rebounds a contest for third-best on team … Had a season-best six rebounds twice (Sam Houston State, Nov. 20 and IPFW) … Was fourth-best on team with eight blocks

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Ruston High School for three years and Chapin High School in El Paso her freshman year … Lettered four times in basketball … Started all four years … Garnered All-District and All-Parish honors from 2006-09 … Was named Team Captain her senior season as well as being honored as EA Sports Cream of the Crop and All-Area selection … Led her team in scoring, rebounds, and assists her junior and senior year … In 2008, was an Adidas Top Ten All-American … Recognized as an EA Sports Rising All-Star from 2006-08 …. Her freshman season, made All-City and All-District, as well as being honored as All-City Newcomer of the Year … Scored over 1,500 points in her high school career and pulled down over 1,000 rebounds … Off the court, was a recognized as an Academic All-State selection in 2008 and 2009 … Was a member of the National Honor Society, FCA, Student Council, Protecting You Protecting Me and a Dare Role Model

PERSONAL

Born on December 13, 1990 in Panama City, Panama … Daughter of Stacy and LaWanda Sanders and calls Ruston, Louisiana home … Has two younger sisters, Amber and Laycie … Is an accounting major and finance minor … Plans on becoming an accountant or playing basketball oversees after graduation

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tandreaSHAMBLIN

SOPHOMORE

1 L • 5'8" • FORWARD

GARLAND, TX

FRESHMAN (2010-11)

Saw action in 20 of the 25 contests ... Averaged 1.0 ppg ... Pulled down 1.5 rebounds/game ... Played a career-high 18 minutes at McNeese (Jan. 3) ... Scored a career-best six points twice at North Dakota State (Jan. 8) and at Oral Roberts (Jan. 22) ... Tallied five boards at South Dakota State (Jan. 10)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Naaman Forest High School ... Played basketball for the Rangers ... Helped team to a District Championship

PERSONAL

Born February 2, 1992 ... Calls Garland, Texas home ... Daughter of Tandy and Roderick Shamblin ... Is a psychology major

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derranyTHOMAS

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'2" • GUARD

LAKE CHARLES, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Washington Marion Magnet HS … Earned four letters in basketball, three in track and one in volleyball for the Indians … Helped her team to the state playoffs her final three seasons … Off the court, she is a member of the National Honor Society

PERSONAL

Born April 8, 1993 in Lake Charles, La. … Is the daughter of Derrick and Rhonda Thomas … Has two sisters and one brother … Looks to pursue a degree in biology and a career in genetics

3

sh'rhondaKENDRICK

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'3" • GUARD

SHREVEPORT, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of C.E. Byrd HS … Was a four-year basketball letterwinner for the Yellow Jackets … Helped her team to a 29-5 record … Was named Athlete of the Week … Named to the Second Team All-District squad … Averaged 7.0 ppg and 7.0 assists per game … Off the court, was a Top Jacket Srgt. at Arms

PERSONAL

Born December 8, 1992 in Shreveport … Is the daughter of Trish Bankston and Marcus Batts … Has three siblings … She plans on majoring in biology … Hopes of pursuing a career in the medical field

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taliahHOLLIER

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'6" • GUARD

CROWLEY, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Cy-Springs High School … Earned letters in basketball as a guard for the Panthers

PERSONAL

Born March 10, 1993 in Crowley, La. … Is the daughter of Tiffany Shine … Has one younger sister … Looks to major in business and pursue basketball overseas

11

skylarVAUGHN

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'9" • FORWARD

MINDEN, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Glenbrook College Preparatory School … Earned four letters on the basketball team for the Apaches

PERSONAL

Born July 28, 1993 in Shreveport, La. … Calls Minden, La. home … Is the daughter of Philip Vaughn and Maranda Thompson … Has two younger brothers … Looks to pursue a degree in education … Wants to become a high school mathematics teacher and basketball coach

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amberKOVAC

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'8" • FORWARD

MONROE, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from River Oaks ... Earned letters in basketball (three), soccer (one), softball (three) and track (four) for the Mustangs ... Off the court, she was an honor roll student, secretary of the Interact Club, Vice President of FCS, and treasure of the Student Council ... Awarded the American Legion award, art, chemistry II and French subject award

PERSONAL

Born May 9, 1993 in Monroe, La. ... Is the daughter of David Kovac and Glenda Brame ... Has three sisters and one brother ... Looks to pursue a career in veterinary

15

christianPRINCE

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'10" • FORWARD

PATTERSON, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduted from Patterson HS … Also attended North Laurel HS in London, Kentucky … Earned four letters in basketball, two in softball and one in track and field … Was named 2nd Team All-District and Academic All-District in basketball … Awarded the Senior Award, the Female Scholars Award and was a team captain … Off the court, she graduated as one of her school's Valedictorians, was an honor roll student and a Hugh O' Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) representative

PERSONAL

Born July 14, 1993 in DeRidder, La. … Calls Patterson, La. home … Is the daughter of Todd and Larissa Prince … Has one younger sibling … Is a chemistry major … Wants to become a doctor

30

dioneciaWARR

FRESHMAN

HS • 5’7” • GUARD

SAN ANTONIO, TX

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from East Central High School … Earned three letters in basketball, three in volleyball and four in track for the Hornets … Named Academic All-District … Off the court, was a member of the BETA Club

PERSONAL

Born January 5, 1993 in San Antonio, Texas … Is the daughter of Margie Pullum and Gerald Warr … Has two older siblings … Is a biology major … Has plans on becoming a marine biologist

35

kaylaRUTH

FRESHMAN

HS • 5'9" • FORWARD

GONZALES, LA

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from St. Amant High School … Earned two letters in basketball and one in track for the Gators … Was voted Most Improved Player by her team

PERSONAL

Born August 12, 1992 in Baton Rouge, La. … Calls Gonzales, La. home … Is the daughter of Kannada Curry … Has three siblings … Looks to earn a degree in psychology … Has hopes of pursuing a career in law

Centenary Ladies Basketball
Centenary Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-24	1-11	0-13	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-17	1-8	0-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-7	0-3	0-4	0-0

					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
34	JACKSON, Ashley	25-24	794	31.8	95-228	.417	0-0	.000	121-187	.647	60	123	183	7.3	71	1	32	82	26	11	311	12.4
22	COOK, Ne-Ne	25-25	928	37.1	95-305	.311	35-121	.289	59-78	.756	10	52	62	2.5	64	1	97	191	14	55	284	11.4
30	FARRELL, Anne	22-20	669	30.4	103-194	.531	2-7	.286	26-34	.765	67	107	174	7.9	74	3	32	49	13	19	234	10.6
32	DANIEL, Megan	25-25	956	38.2	66-227	.291	48-168	.286	9-13	.692	22	58	80	3.2	30	0	20	50	5	26	189	7.6
05	SHARP-MOORE, Vas	6-6	152	25.3	10-38	.263	2-6	.333	20-33	.606	3	22	25	4.2	11	0	21	20	0	10	42	7.0
11	VIDOVIC, Katarina	25-16	694	27.8	51-164	.311	31-95	.326	42-57	.737	5	35	40	1.6	38	0	33	79	1	25	175	7.0
52	WEILER, Sarah	17-3	268	15.8	25-60	.417	0-0	.000	19-22	.864	18	30	48	2.8	28	0	11	25	3	4	69	4.1
42	SANDERS, Jalena	20-5	271	13.6	24-63	.381	0-1	.000	16-27	.593	26	37	63	3.2	42	1	1	17	9	4	64	3.2
15	x-RICE, Kendra	7-1	87	12.4	2-21	.095	2-13	.154	3-6	.500	1	4	5	0.7	7	0	3	17	0	0	9	1.3
01	SHAMBLIN, Tandrea	20-0	158	7.9	6-34	.176	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	12	17	29	1.5	29	0	2	7	2	4	20	1.0
12	x-LYNCH, Samantha	4-0	23	5.8	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0.0
	Team										37	35	72		1			9				
	Team										1	1	2									
	Total.....	25	5000		477-1339	.356	120-411	.292	323-470	.687	263	521	784	31.4	397	6	253	548	73	159	1397	55.9
	Opponents.....	25	5000		839-1680	.499	153-430	.356	301-428	.703	392	688	1080	43.2	441	-	472	378	92	328	2132	85.3

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	CC	OPP
SCORING	1397	2132
Points per game	55.9	85.3
Scoring margin	-29.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	477-1339	839-1680
Field goal pct	.356	.499
3 POINT FG-ATT	120-411	153-430
3-point FG pct	.292	.356
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	6.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	323-470	301-428
Free throw pct	.687	.703
F-Throws made per game	12.9	12.0
REBOUNDS	784	1080
Rebounds per game	31.4	43.2
Rebounding margin	-11.8	-
ASSISTS	253	472
Assists per game	10.1	18.9
TURNOVERS	548	378
Turnovers per game	21.9	15.1
Turnover margin	-6.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	1.2
STEALS	159	328
Steals per game	6.4	13.1
BLOCKS	73	92
Blocks per game	2.9	3.7
ATTENDANCE	2354	11482
Home games-Avg/Game	12-196	13-883
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Centenary	678	719	1397
Opponents	1032	1100	2132

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/17/10	at Sam Houston State	L	55-83	2503
	11-20-10	at Oklahoma State	L	41-91	1996
	11/23/10	ULM	L	61-87	211
	11/30/10	at Northwestern State	L	56-98	524
*	12/4/10	at Western Illinois	L	55-68	212
*	12/6/10	at IUPUI	L	46-74	118
	12/12/10	UL	L	74-90	133
	12/18/10	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	L	55-65	77
*	12/29/10	OAKLAND	L	58-87	127
*	12/31/10	IPFW	L	65-94	109
	01/03/11	at McNeese State	L	52-88	376
*	01/08/11	at North Dakota State	L	55-94	1815
*	1/10/11	at South Dakota St.	L	37-89	689
*	1/15/11	SOUTHERN UTAH	L	76-89	211
*	1/17/11	UMKC	L	49-98	152
*	1/22/11	at Oral Roberts	L	55-92	1116
*	01/29/11	at OAKLAND	L	36-100	1155
*	01/31/11	at IPFW	L	43-89	170
*	2/5/11	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	L	50-83	237
*	2/7/11	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	62-71	209
*	2/12/11	at UMKC	L	54-96	419
*	2/14/11	at Southern Utah	L	63-73	389
*	2/19/11	ORAL ROBERTS	L	66-101	511
*	2/26/11	IUPUI	W	75-64	265
*	2/28/11	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	58-68	112

* - Conference game

BEHIND THE NAME....LADIES AND GENTS

The history of the Centenary athletics nickname "Gentlemen" is quite unique. First established in the fall of 1921 by then-Centenary President George Sexton, it seems the football team had been in a fight the previous game, and Sexton sat the team down before the next game and told the players, "...from now on, you will all act like Gentlemen."

With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" or "Gents" was a logical choice. A tongue-in-cheek account that first mentioned the new nickname appeared in the 1923 Yoncopin (Centenary's yearbook) in the football summary.

"...there was some doubt on the eve of the first game. Reports from the Marshall (Texas) camp had them recruiting from the boiler factories and we were made to believe that the Marshall team was coming to Shreveport to mop-up with the 'Gentlemen.' Well, we put on our best manners, but just couldn't help running up a 77-0 score..."

The nickname has stuck ever since and it was natural to call the women's teams the "Ladies" when the school began women's sports in the 1960's.

In December of 2007, the Centenary student body held a voting process in order to add an additional mascot to the traditional Ladies and Gents. Although Ladies and Gents remained the official nicknames of the Centenary athletics teams, Skeeter the Catahoula was chosen to provide an on-campus presence in the form of a true mascot. Unfortunately, in 2010-11, Skeeter passed away and Centenary chose to lay to rest the mascot as well.

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NCAA Division III

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AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

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Centenary College begins its membership in the NCAA Division III American Southwest Conference July 1, 2011 after completing its tenure in the Division I Summit League on June 30.

"The American Southwest Conference membership welcomes our newest member and looks forward to establishing spirited rivalries in athletics and collegial exchanges in academic endeavors," ASC Commissioner Amy Carlton said.

The College is in the NCAA Division III membership reclassifying process.

"Centenary Athletics is thrilled about its membership in the American Southwest Conference, which will provide Lady and Gent student-athletes with a unique opportunity to embody the institution's mission to live, lead, and learn, as well as the prospects to forge new legacies for this athletic department and their individual teams," said Dr. William Broussard, Centenary Director of Athletics.

With the addition of Centenary, the ASC returns to a 16-member level for the first time since the 2006-07 academic year. The roster of ASC institutions in 2011-12 also includes Concordia University Texas, East Texas Baptist University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, LeTourneau University, Louisiana College, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, McMurry University, Mississippi College, University of the Ozarks, Schreiner University, Sul Ross State University, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas at Tyler and Texas Lutheran University.

08/03/2011

Ladies Basketball Welcomes 11 New Additions

SHREVEPORT-Centenary and head women's basketball coach Kristen Davis are pleased to announced that 11 new additions to the Ladies basketball program have accepted the institution's offer of admission and will gear up on the hardwood during the 2011-12 season.

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FAN Poll

Do you "Like" Centenary Athletic on Facebook?

Thanks for Voting!

Yes! Go Centenary!	56.3%
I am about to push "Like"	6.3%
No.	37.5%
Total Votes	**16**

HEADLINES

06/22/2011 - Centenary Earns League's Institutional Academic Achievement Award
06/17/2011 - Basketball Works with Youth at UMC Sport Camp
06/15/2011 - 63 Ladies and Gents Named to Winter/Spring Academic All-League Team
05/23/2011 - Centenary Basketball to Host Lil' Ladies and Gents Summer Camp
03/03/2011 - Jackson Named to Honorable Mention All-League Team

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Centenary fans don't have to go far when they want the latest news on the Ladies and Gents athletic teams. The official Web site of Centenary Athletics, www.GoCentenary.com, is just a click away. The site offers information on all 16-intercollegiate athletic teams. It also includes rosters, schedules, biographical information on the players, updated statistics, the latest news on the teams and feature stories on all their favorite Ladies and Gents athletes.

If you can't attend a Centenary home athletic event, you can keep up with all the action via the Internet. All Centenary home soccer games are available with live stats on GoCentenary.com. If you are interested in reading the latest press releases, subscribe for FREE releases sent directly to your email account.

Please refer to us as Centenary, Centenary College and/or Ladies and Gents.

ATHLETICS HISTORY

Centenary College of Louisiana has fielded an athletic team in at least one sport since 1894, when the football team faced Louisiana State University. Centenary's football squad was one of the best in the South in the first half of the 20th century, the high point being an undefeated 10-0 season in 1927.

Centenary produced professionals Conway Baker, Buddy Parker, and Cal Hubbard. Hubbard is a member of three halls of fame: Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, and Baseball Hall of Fame. However, the poor oil economy in the area forced the discontinuation of the football program in 1947.

The 1920s saw the establishment of the men's basketball and baseball teams at Centenary. The basketball Gents have had 45 seasons with a .500 or better winning percentage, including the 2003-2004 campaign.

From 1972 to 1976, Robert Parish dominated Centenary's opponents, leading the Gents to an 87-21 record over that span. Parish still holds numerous Centenary records, including the single game scoring record (50 points vs. Lamar in 1972), the single season rebounding record (18.7 rpg in 1972-73), and the career record for most field goals made (1,034). Parish was drafted in the first round by the Golden State Warriors in 1976 and later, as part of arguably the greatest frontcourt in NBA history, won three NBA championships with the Boston Celtics in the 1980s. In September 2003, Parish was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame.

With its 1,000-seat stadium, the baseball team is attracting top players to play for Centenary and top teams to play against the Gents. Thirty-seven players who put on the Centenary uniform have gone on to play professionally. In recent years, the Gents have hosted, Arkansas, Nebraska, Texas A&M, and LSU in Shreveport.

In 1980 the Golf Magazine College Player of the Year did not come from a traditional power. Hal Sutton, a native of Shreveport who stayed home to attend Centenary, won that honor as well as the 1980 U.S. Amateur. Sutton has gone on to win two Players Championships, a PGA Championship, and a Tour Championship, as well as earn a spot on four U.S. Ryder Cup teams. In 2004, Sutton served as the Ryder Cup captain for the United States squad.

Recently Centenary athletes have found their names at or near the top of the NCAA rankings. In 2000, women's soccer player Lara Brown led all Division I players in points per game and goals per game. Ronnie McCollum followed suit during the 2000-01 basketball season, leading the nation in scoring. Andrew Wisniewski picked up where McCollum left off, finishing in the top 20 in scoring and steals during the 2002-03 season.

A 1998 graduate, Herb "Flight Time " Lang made his second appearance on reality television show, Amazing Race. The former Gent joined the Harlem Globetrotters following his college graduation and has been an instrumental face on the elite entertainment squad. Lang is most known for winning the 1998 NABC Slam Dunk Contest as a Gent.

With the addition of men's and women's swimming in 2002-03, Centenary now sponsors 16 intercollegiate sports. Recent athletics highlights include the gymnastics team winning the 2004 USAG National Championship and the softball Ladies earning a trip to the NCAA Tournament in both the 2004 and 2005 seasons. In addition, Centenary athletes have won the Summit League's prestigious Student Athlete of the Year award three times since joining the conference in the fall of 2003. Centenary has also been honored with the Summit League's annual Sportsmanship Award for the third time in 2009-10. In 2010-11, Centenary was presented with the Summit League's Top Academic Institution Award for the highest percentage of student-athletes maintaining a cumulative 3.000 over their career.

July 2011 marked the end of the NCAA Division I era as Centenary began its membership in NCAA Division III and the American Southwest Conference.

Pictured: Top (L) Robert Parish; (R) Hal Sutton; Bottom (L) Andrew Wisniewski; Bottom (R) Boone Whiting

A SNEAK PEAK AT CAMPUS LIFE

TREK Experience

The Trek Experience is a graduation requirement encompassing exploration of CAREER, CULTURE and COMMUNITY.

The Trek Experience is driven by one clear mission:
To incorporate into the required curriculum distinctive, experience-based programs for students to enhance their self-knowledge and social awareness through career/graduate school preparation, intercultural engagement, and civic involvement. Toward these ends, the Trek Experience has four main goals to achieve:

- To integrate experiential learning into a traditional academic context, so that students can link classroom learning with practical application.
- To understand that social interaction is an integral part of education.
- To recognize their roles as citizens and leaders responsible for meeting the challenges facing an ever-changing world.
- To realize that personal reflection about their engagement with the world beyond the classroom can lead to real self-knowledge and social awareness.

Spiritual Development

The Christian Leadership Center (CLC) is an ecumenical, faith-based program committed to creating opportunities for Christian leadership development through the intersection of faith and academy. The Center is dedicated to theological study, innovative leadership training, interreligious and interdenominational dialogue, issues of peace and justice, spiritual formation and Christian discipleship.

Greek Life

During your college experience you have a unique opportunity to join the social network of a fraternity or sorority. This will be one of the most significant and rewarding choices you make. Here at Centenary, close to 25 percent of current students have found a second home in one of our seven Greek organizations. Centenary is represented by seven Greek organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha, Chi Omega, Kappa Alphi Order, Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Community Service

For the past 3 years The Big Event has been a huge success for both the Centenary Community and for the adjacent Highland Neighborhood. With the help of many of you, this student led initiative has grown to be an important part of life at Centenary. Centenary staff, faculty, and students come together to help the surrounding community by cleaning yards, painting houses, and assisting in whatever way we can.

Residence Life

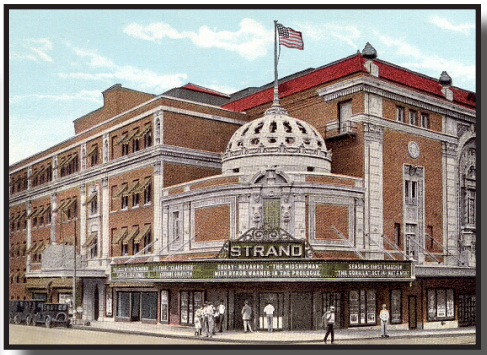
The Office of Residence Life and Housing is committed to enhancing student learning and personal growth. Centenary has five residence halls: Rotary, Cline, James, Sexton and Hardin Hall. All residence halls at Centenary include FREE laundry facilities, computer labs, vending machines, cable television outlets, a telephone jack for each resident, room furniture (including an extra-long single bed, chest of drawers, desk, and chair), closet(s), and free internet access via wired ethernet ports (or wireless) in each room. There are no community bathrooms at Centenary; each student shares a bath with the others in their suite.

LIFE IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

The CenturyTel Center is a 14,000-seat multi-purpose arena in Bossier City, Louisiana. It is home to the Bossier-Shreveport Battle Wings arena football team and Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs ice hockey team.

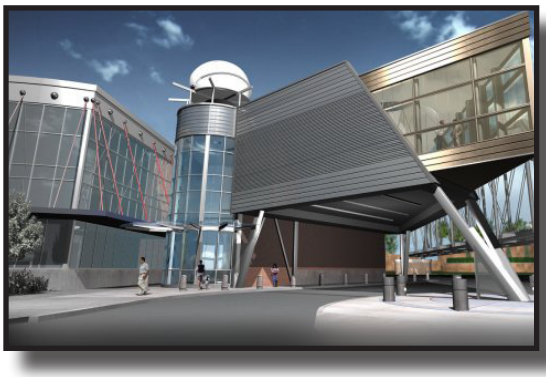
Population: 393,000
Northwest Corner of Louisiana

The Red River is the picturesque setting for Bossier City's unique shopping and entertainment destination. Louisiana Boardwalk is the first lifestyle center to open in the state of Louisiana offering outlet shopping, an entertainment district and riverfront dining.



The Strand Theatre, built in 1925, is the Official State Theatre of Louisiana and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This restored historic theatre continues to be the home of the best, highest-quality entertainment throughout the decades including top touring Broadway productions, concerts, and comedy shows.

Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center provides a fun, educational environment for people of all ages to explore and actively engage in the world of mathematics, science and technology.



The Shreveport-Bossier Captains are a professional baseball team based in Shreveport, Louisiana, in the United States. The Captains are a member of the South Division of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, which is not affiliated with Major League Baseball.

Harrah's Louisiana Downs allows for a rich blend of horses from those in Arkansas, to the well-bred Louisiana locals and Texas shippers. Through its well-orchestrated stakes calendar, a large fleet of national icons have utilized the Louisiana Downs oval throughout their career.

2011-12 *LADIES* BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
11.11	Southeastern La. (Exh)	Hammond, LA	7 pm
11.15	Northwestern State	Natchitoches, LA	7 pm
11.19	UT-Dallas*	Richardson, TX	1 pm
11.26	Mary Hardin-Baylor*	Belton, TX	1 pm
11.28	Concordia*	Austin, TX	5:30 pm
12.1	**Texas Lutheran***	**Gold Dome**	**5:30 pm**
12.3	**Schreiner***	**Gold Dome**	**1 pm**
12.8	Hardin-Simmons*	Abilene, TX	5:30 pm
12.10	McMurry*	Abilene, TX	1 pm
12.17	ETBU*	Marshall, TX	1 pm
12.19	**McNeese State**	**Gold Dome**	**7 pm**
12.30	Lamar	Beaumont, TX	7 pm
1.5	**Sul Ross State***	**Gold Dome**	**5:30 pm**
1.7	**Howard Payne***	**Gold Dome**	**1 pm**
1.9	**ETBU***	**Gold Dome**	**5:30 pm**
1.12	**Mississippi College***	**Gold Dome**	**5:30 pm**
1.14	**Louisiana College***	**Gold Dome**	**1 pm**
1.19	LeTourneau*	Longview, TX	5:30 pm
1.21	UT-Tyler*	Tyler, TX	1 pm
1.26	**UT-Dallas***	**Gold Dome**	**5:30 pm**
1.28	**Ozarks***	**Gold Dome**	**1 pm**
2.4	Ozarks*	Clarksville, Ark.	1 pm
2.9	**LeTourneau***	**Gold Dome**	**5:30 pm**
2.11	**UT-Tyler***	**Gold Dome**	**1 pm**
2.16	Mississippi College*	Clinton, Miss.	5:30 pm
2.18	Louisiana College*	Pineville, La.	1 pm

*ASC Contests
Times are subject to change
Bold denotes home contest